

TRANSPORTATION-RELATED TBI

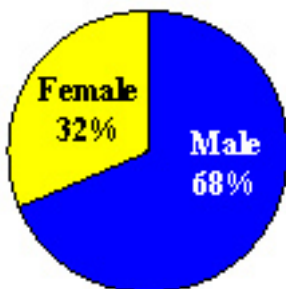
Facts about transportation-related TBI in Utah:

- ▶ More than half (54%) of all traumatic brain injuries sustained in Utah in 2004 were transportation-related.
- ▶ 58% of transportation-related traumatic brain injury victims were motor vehicle occupants, 14% were riding a motorcycle, 13% were pedestrians, 9% were riding an ATV or snowmobile, and 7% were riding a bicycle.
- ▶ 30% of the people who sustained a transportation-related traumatic brain injury tested positive for alcohol.

2004 UTAH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY DATA

SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM

2004 Utah Transportation-related TBIs by Gender

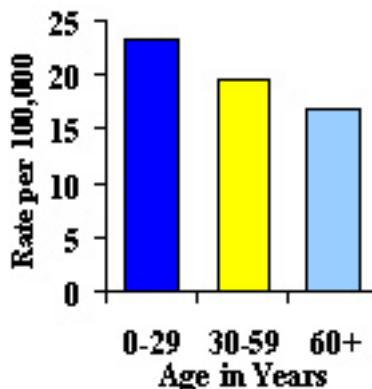


- Males sustained 68% of transportation-related TBIs.

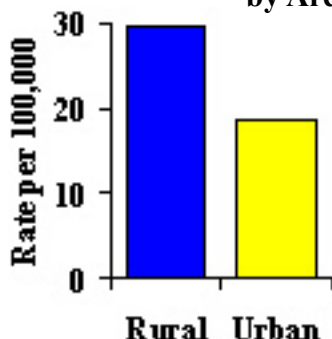


2004 Utah Transportation-related TBIs by Age

- Utahns ages 0-29 had the highest rates of transportation-related TBIs.



2004 Utah Transportation-related TBIs by Area of Residence



- Rural areas had rates 58% higher than urban areas for transportation-related TBIs.
- Urban Utah includes Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, and Weber counties.

TBI PREVENTION

Motor Vehicle

- Always wear a seat belt.
- Put all children in the correct car seat for their age, height and weight.
- Children should ride in the back seat until age 12.
- Don't drive drunk, drugged or drowsy.

Motorcycle/ATV/Snowmobile

- Always wear a helmet when riding motorcycles, ATVs, and snowmobiles.
- Children should not operate motorcycles, ATVs, or snowmobiles.

Bicycle and Pedestrian

- Always wear a helmet when bicycling.
- Use sidewalks and crosswalks if available while walking.
- Drivers should slow down especially in neighborhoods, around schools, and near parks.